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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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|                 |        | Attorney Docket No.  | 1185.1063       |  |
|                 |        | Application Number   | 09/927,509      |  |
|                 |        | Filing Date          | August 13, 2001 |  |
|                 |        | First Named Inventor | Shingo OHKAWA   |  |
|                 |        | Group Art Unit       | 2875            |  |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 950.00 | Examiner Name        | Mark Tsidulko   |  |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate         | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   |                                  | - =                                | 0            | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   |                                  | - =                                | 0            | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00         |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 17, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months |                                  |                                    |              |              | 950.00       |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 950.00    |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |              |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |                                  |                                    |              |              | \$ 950.00    |

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 By: Richard A. Gollhofer  
 Date: 5/17/04

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer        | Reg. No. | 31,106  |
| Signature  | <u>Richard A. Gollhofer</u> | Date     | 5/17/04 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shingo OHKAWA

Serial No. 09/927,509

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No. 5900

Filed: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Mark Tsidulko

For: LIGHT GUIDE PLATE, SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 17, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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